

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Second Day's Session of the State Convention.

## INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT

Topics Discussed—How to Teach Sunday School—Over a Hundred Delegates Reported and Many Did Not Report—The Institute Work—The Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted—Hon. B. F. Martin, Re-elected President.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 23.—The M. E. church was well filled at last night's session of the state Sunday school convention. After a song service there was prayer by Rev. J. H. Spencer, of this city. Professor Hamill was then introduced and spoke for an hour and a half on Sunday school teaching. He laid down four propositions—first, the teacher must know what to teach; second, he must know whom he teaches; third, he must know how to teach; fourth, he must be what he teaches. These propositions were discussed in a strikingly able and entertaining manner, the speaker using many apt illustrations and anecdotes to enforce and explain his arguments.

HOW TO TEACH.

This lecture, which was certainly one of the best of the kind ever heard in Parkersburg, was followed by a thirty minutes' talk on how to teach a Sunday school lesson. Mr. Hamill gave this by special request. He illustrated his remarks with diagrams. He said that the teacher should be on time; he should put his scholars at their ease; should give them comfortable surroundings; should have all books closed. Then he should be sure that he has the attention of the scholars. One central thought and no more should be taught in one lesson. Drive the nail home with all of the force in your power. The children should be required to reproduce of repeat what has been taught them. Finally comes the application, the clinching of the truth.

Mr. Hamill was followed briefly by

Mr. William Reynolds, who answered

in a happy and sensible manner a number

of questions from the letter box.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Hamill

conducted a bible reading, which was

one of the best things of the convention.

Rev. T. E. Peters, chairman of the

committee on credentials, reported as

follows: Ministers present, 24; delegates

present, 43; total present, 67; counties

represented, 17; state of Ohio, 1; state

of Illinois, 2. Denominations represented,

8, as follows: Baptists, 10; Methodist

Episcopal, 35; Methodist Episcopal South,

none; Methodist Protestant, 10; Lutheran,

4; Presbyterian, 2; Protestant Episcopal, none;

Seventh Day Baptist, 2; United Brethren,

2; Congregationalist, 1; from Union

Sunday school, 1. It was then learned

that a great many of the delegates and

some ministers had not reported to the

committee. An effort was made to get

their names, and the number was

greatly increased. Still a good many of

the delegates present have not been

counted officially.

INSTITUTE WORK.

After recess Mr. Hamill took up the

Sunday school institute work and de-

voted the remaining of the morning

session to it. The special topic was

"Sunday school scholars," which he

discussed under the following heads:

Their attendance; their home study;

training lessons; "normal work," its

aims, its methods, its needs.

The committee on elections for the

ensuing year, of which Rev. J. H. Spence

was chairman, and Mr. A. L. Williams

secretary, reported this afternoon as

follows: President, B. F. Martin, of

Grafton, M. E. church; secretary and

treasurer, H. D. Bingham, of Clarksburg,

Baptist; statistical secretary, U. S.

Fleming, of Buchanan, M. P.; first vice-

president, S. C. Johnson, of Charleston,

Baptist; second vice-president, T. H.

Lacy, of Weston, P. E.; third vice-presi-

dent, W. H. Cook, of Wheeling, Presby-

terian; fourth vice-president, Frank

Barr, of Martinsburg, M. E. South.

Executive committee—M. L. Barnett,

Harrisburg, M. P.; L. E. Peters, of Parkers-

burg, Baptist; A. Mick, of Wheeling, M. E.;

J. H. Flanagan, of Grafton, Presbyterian;

C. S. Trump, of Martinsburg, Lutheran;

J. A. Black, of Huntington, M. E. South;

Peter Wager, of Shinnston, Episcopal;

J. C. Cardall, of Moundsville, M. E.; Howard

Carpenter, of Parkersburg, U. E.

THE ATTENDANCE.

This afternoon the committee on

credentials made a second report which

showed an attendance of 35 ministers

and 72 delegates—total 107. This, how-

ever, is not the full attendance by any

means. Ritchie county has 20 members

here and is the banner county. The

committee's report on permanent

officers was adopted with the chairman

and secretary added to the executive

committee. Chairman Martin made a

brief address accepting the re-election

and asking the Sunday school workers

over the state to assist him.

The committee on resolutions reported,

recommending the use of all helps

in preparing the lesson, but only the

Bible in rendering it; resolved against

every form of intemperance, against

keeping the World's Fair open on Sun-

days, and extended thanks to Chair-

man Martin, to Rev. S. E. Jones, to the

people of Parkersburg, to the trustees

of the M. E. church, and to the various

railroads.

The financial report was then read

and adopted, showing that some of the

pledges made last year had not been

paid. Rev. Dr. Riker, of Wheeling,

then delivered an eloquent and forcible

address.

To-night the closing meeting was held

with addresses by a number of the de-

legates.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., March 23.—A

very large and fashionable crowd assem-

bled at the Baptist church at noon to-

day to witness the marriage of Miss

Lillian Neer, one of Martinsburg's most

beautiful girls, to Mr. William S. Har-

per, of Hagerstown, Md. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. H. H. Lundy. The

maid of honor was Miss Ida Evans, of

Harrisburg, Pa. The groom's best man

was Mr. John Kirby, of Harrisburg.

West Virginia Penitentiary.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—West

Virginia pensions: Original—Francis

M. King, George W. Rutherford, Wilson

Johnston, Elery J. Lough, Daniel H.

Yant, Alex Chambers, William F. Hall,

Thomas H. McBea, Charles W. Hart,

Enoch Hadia. Additional—Alfred J.

Daw.

Poling, Cyrus Shafer, Elbert R. Shinn, William E. Davis, John G. Sigmond, William H. Murphy. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth Doss (mother).

Charter Granted.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 23.—The

Secretary of State, Wm. A. Ohley, to-day issued a charter to "The Mason and

Pomeroy Brick Company" for the purpose of manufacturing bricks, sewer

pipe, tile and other like products. The principal office will be at Mason, Mason

county. The capital subscribed is \$3,500, of which amount \$350 has been

in. The privilege is granted to increase to twenty thousand dollars. Shares are

\$100 each and are held by George Bauer, sr., George Bauer, jr., and John Bauer,

of Pomeroy, Ohio, and H. D. Barley, and R. L. Winkelblack, of Mason, West

Virginia.

A Sinner Murder.

COULEE CITY, WASH., March 23.—John

Corley, a gambler, was ejected last night from a restaurant. He was intox-

icated and began firing at the proprietor and waiters. Charles Pascoe was

killed and Pat Egan seriously wounded.

The Whisky Trust Cases.

Boston, March 23.—Neither the

whisky trust nor the Maverick bank cases are likely to be tried for several

weeks, for Judge Nelson in the United States district court, to-day excused the

jurors until April 15.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving

City—Personal and Industrial.

Commencing to-day, mails will arrive

from Wheeling at 6:15 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., and 3:30 p. m.,

and depart at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be

carried on the electrical railway, in charge of a good man, Mr. Jack Cow,

of the Wheeling postoffice, was over yesterday and made arrangements.

This service ought to be entirely satisfactory to the people of Martin's Ferry

and Wheeling. Mr. Cogl has given Bellaire the best service he ever had.

Mr. Thomas W. Jones, one of the

grocers of Etnaville, will move to Moundsville next month, where he

will engage in the same business. Mr. Jones is one of the pioneers of Etna-

ville, having located there in 1874, at which time there were only eight boiling

furnaces in the Etna mill. He was formerly in the office at the Riverside Iron

Works, Wheeling.

Mr. W. W. Powell, of Princeton, Illi-

nois, who has been at the bedside of his sister here for the past two months

will return to-day, via several of the larger cities, arriving home about April

8. He has made many friends here, and has ordered the INTELLIGENCER so as to

keep posted on the election here. He is an enthusiastic Republican.

The Odd Fellows and Red Men will

erect a three-story brick building on their lots, corner of Fourth and Hick-

ory streets. There will be four store rooms on the first floor and two halls

on the third. On the second will be a large hall or office. The building will

cost from \$18,000 to \$23,000.

The "Willing Workers" will give an

entertainment in the U. P. church on Friday evening at 7:30. Admission will

be free, but a collection will be taken up for mission purposes. All are in-

ited.

H. W. Smith, Esq., celebrated his

seventy-first birthday yesterday, by en-

tertaining the "Old Men's Club" at his home, in a most pleasant manner.

Ed. Keller, jr., while working in the

cutting shop at the Buckeye glass works yesterday, had his eye cut with a

piece of glass.

Mr. William Rembach has enlarged

his residence in Clark's addition. Mrs. Mullaney's house near by will soon be

completed.

Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk and pack-

age at J. Williams' grocery, on Wash-

ington street.

James G. Theaker and Kenworthy

Hoge, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city

yesterday.

Mr. Edward Keller, of Philadelphia,

will probably locate in Martin's Ferry.

Everything in the grocery line at Ross

Mitchell's, J. S. Harrison's old stand.

Mr. August Koehrsen has moved into

his new building on Fourth street.

Mr. W. C. Bergundthal, of Bellaire,

was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Ross Mitchell, the grocer, solicits a

share of your patronage.

H. G. Pratt was in New Cumberland

yesterday on business.

The Baptist church will build a new

house of worship.

Ross Mitchell is selling groceries at

low prices.

Mr. Dan Clino's daughter is improv-

ing.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-

ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

Price & Blake, the saddlers, are mov-

ing into their new quarters. C. C. Quinn, the hardware merchant, is mov-

ing into his new building. R. T. King, the shoe merchant, will move to his

new quarters the last of the week.

The farm of William P. Hornbrook,

deceased, was sold at public sale yesterday by C. C. Mathews, executor, to

Lewis Allen for about \$5,500. It is a fine farm and lies in Franklin district.

The family of W. L. Edwards is cer-

tainly having its share of sickness. Four members of the family have the

typhoid fever. All are doing as well as could be expected.

Moundsville now has five milk wag-

ons, three bakeries and seven saloons. Nobody would suspect her people of

eating dry bread.

Gallagher & Addis have engaged in the

dairy business. Isaac Rogers has started a dairy east of town.

Great interest is felt here in the com-

ing engagement of Mr. Frank Hennig at

Wheeling.

The Fitzpatrick family, bell ringers,

will appear at the Opera House Monday

evening.

Thomas W. Jones, of Etnaville, will

open a grocery in W. H. Dorsey's new

building.

The foundation for Mrs. Harry

Beam's new residence is about com-

pleted.

Ed. Lohr purchased the building

formerly occupied by Price's saddle

shop.

Mrs. D. F. Williams is quite ill, but

she has not the typhoid fever, as reported.

C. S. Brown gave a party, at his

home on Fifth street Wednesday night.

Thos. Somerville has his new bakery

building about completed.

Major Ed Watson, of Fairmont, was

here yesterday.

A. J. Matthews, of Liberty, was here

yesterday.

HENRY SCHOENHART, foreman Henry

Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses

Dr. Williams' Electric Oil with his men

for sprains, cuts, bruises, clapped

hands, etc. It is the best.

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## WHAT IT REALLY IS.

The Most Dangerous of Modern Diseases Clearly Defined—Pneumonia and What Causes It.

There has been a great mistake as to what pneumonia really is. People who have some physicians, have called it a dangerous disease. Pneumonia is always a fatal effect. If the system is run down, weakened, debilitated, if the life is at a low ebb, the lungs may fill up and the person die suddenly, and it is called pneumonia. No man or woman ever died of pneumonia when the body was strong, vigorous and healthy. It comes upon one when weakened by grip, by a severe cold or overwork and a generally weakened condition. Such being the case, how can this dreadful trouble known as pneumonia be prevented or ward off? Manifestly, by strengthening and fortifying the body by having the health and strength to resist pneumonia will not attack, or if it should, can easily be warded off. This can be done by careful living, careful diet and moderate use of pure stimulant. To fully assist nature a stimulant is required, something that adds to the life and vigor. Nothing for this purpose can equal pure water, and it should be borne in mind that the only pure and medicinal whiskey which has received the unqualified endorsement of physicians and scientists is Duffy's Pure Malt. It is a medicinal whiskey, but possesses no other known to so other article. It will effectively ward off pneumonia and has saved the lives of thousands of people. It should be remembered, however, that it is the only whiskey which can accomplish this, and any druggist or grocer who seeks to convince you to the contrary is deceiving. Insist upon having Duffy's Pure Malt.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The county election board has finally

adjusted matters for this spring under the amended Australian ballot law. In

only three towns, Bellaire, Martin's

Ferry and Barnesville, does it apply. In

this city three tickets were properly</